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Serial Nos. 475

Part B. for March 07

SUBJECT.

Order detention of prisoner Siddegowda in the Bangalore Central Jail.

Serial No. 4	Table of Contents To I.G. of Prisons No 357 dated 16.3.07. Forwards certain suggestions in modification of G.O. order suspending the Officials of the Chief Jail in connection with order detaining a prisoner Siddegowda in the Bangalore Central Jail

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To the I.G. Prisons and the Comptroller

Directs that the officials concerned be fined the amount of their pay for the period of suspension in addition to the order already passed debarring the Chief Jailer for all promotions and reducing the next below Officials the next lower grade will remain unaffected.

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FILE HEADING.

Detention of a prisoners (Ro95 90) Siddegowda in the Bangalore Central Jail.

From

The I.G. of Prisons in Bangalore.

No. 359/14 Dated 16-3-07 Received 18-3-07

Diary No. 2358	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 4

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Encloses that it is desirable to recall the G.O. No 2646-65 pris 40-06-3 dated 28/2/07 directing the suspension of 3 ministerial officers of the Bangalore Central Jail in connection with overdetention of a prisoner, Siddegowda in the said Jail &c

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 Govt in their order above quoted animadverted on the Conduct of the Jail officers & officials who were responsible for overdetaining the prisoner Siddegowda in the Jail and directed the suspension of three officials viz Mr. Mc Cune the acting C.P.

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jailed, Sivarajan and Narasha Lakshman Rao for various terms

2 Now, the I.G. pleads that the above order is to be recalled on the ground that it involves a great difficulty to procure the trained men for their places during the period of their suspension and recommends that the officials in question may be fined suitably instead of their being suspended and that the fine so imposed will be cut off from their pay.

3 Submitted for orders.

SW
19.3.07.

4 What the I.G. of Prisons suggests is that the order suspending the 3 officials of the Central Jail may be recalled and in its stead the officials may be fined the amount of pay for the suspension period. The I.G's remarks in para 2 of his letter are quite uncalled for.

Submit to Secy.

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19/3/07

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5 The suggestion made in para 5 of the D.C.'s letter is that the officials concerned may, instead of being suspended, be fined the amount often pay for the suspension period, may be accepted. (This will, indeed, make the punishment somewhat more effective, as they will have done work during the period for which they were no pay.)

6 The D.C. was within order in commenting on the executive actions of the officers passed by Superintendent. His remarks on this point require no attention.

Draft an order accordingly & submit to Dewan Sahib.

20/7/07

WR

19/8/07

7 Draft order submitted for approval.

(C.F. 20-3-07) CW 20/8/07 Please put up a clean draft as revised by me

WR

20/8/07

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this Suppl. were uncalled for this
may be added of the Dewan
approves

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Why was not a para added
to the Draft on the above point
as per my note of (9-3-07)?
I meant it to be incorporated
in the draft

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14 W
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5. D Sectt Proc. No. J 3603-4 & 8/07 dt 9/07 to the Superintendent of Prisons & the Comptroller to Govt.

Directs that the officials concerned be fined the amount of their pay for the period of non-production but that the order already passed debarring the Chief Jailer from all promotions & reducing Swaminatha & Subbaraya to the next lower grade

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS
IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 16(6)/4 March *1907*

FROM

Major H.E.Drake Brockman I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esqr., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Government Order No.J.2644-45/Pris.40-06-3 dated the 28th February 1907 directs, among other things, the suspension of three ministerial officers of the Bangalore Central Jail for various terms.

2. The carrying into effect of this portion of the order will cause much inconvenience to the efficient discharge of the routine work in the Bangalore Central Jail.

3. An order of suspension virtually means granting leave without allowances and in the case of Jails-a technical institution requiring a technical knowledge of Jail work to work therein - it means something more viz: interruption and hindrance to public duty, because there are no specially trained reserve men to efficiently fill in the places of officials so suspended and new men without Jail experience will not do for such places.

4. I might perhaps be here asked to suspend the officials in

succession

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From

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of H. H.
the Mahāraja of Mysore,
Gen. & Rev. Departments.

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Dated 16th March 1907.

Subject.

Requests to withdraw the of suspension and substitute fining instead in the case of 3 officials of the Bangalore Central Jail, concerned in the overdetention of certain prisoners therein.

succession for the periods ordered. Even this step seems to me to be risky as it was during a period when the Jail was short of only one hand that the regrettable mistake, which forms the subject of the Government order under advertence, occurred.

5. In these circumstances, I have the honor to suggest the desirability of recalling the order of suspension and in its stead the fining of the officials concerned the amount of pay for the suspension period. The fines thus imposed may be made recoverable by stoppages from their pay under the provisions of the Civil Account Code.

6. The adoption of this course means not only the carrying out of the orders of Government but also preserving the efficiency of Jail work uninterrupted.

7. I have carefully gone over the entire records of this case and I must say the whole thing was a most unfortunate business. Slackness is no word for it. At the same time I am not with the Government in strictures actually on the Superintendent, as it is impossible for him to be really and actually responsible for every action of his subordinates in a complex organism like a convict prison where the duties are so varied and multifarious - though of course technically he is so. In this case there is a whole time Superintendent and it is not a collateral charge, it is possibly on that ground that Government have recorded their displeasure.

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At the same time, owing to the responsible nature of the duties in a Jail, the subordinates should be picked men and well paid into the bargain as the duties are distinctly onerous and unless the Superintendent is provided with subordinates of the class I mention, with the necessary qualifications, it is distinctly hard on him, but in this respect I find the same flaw exists in Jail Departments all over India, and I have seen many and varied convict prisons in my time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. E. Drake Brockman

Major I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

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Date of issue 8-4-07

Signed by by Mellan

READ.—

1) Govt Progs No J 2644-5 Pris 40-06-3 dated the 28th Feb 1907, passing orders in the matter of the overdetention of a prisoner named Siddegowda, in the Bangalore Central Jail and

ORDER THEREON.—No.

directing that the acting Chief Jailor Mc Guire who was primarily responsible for the mistake be suspended for one month and debarred from all promotion from his present position of

over

SUBJECT

Deputy Jailor, that the Deputy Jailor and now head clerk Surappa be suspended for three months and at the end reduced to the next lower grade and that Munsab Lakshmana Rao also be suspended for three months and reduced to the next lower grade.

2) Letter no 359/14 dated the 16th March 1907, from the I.G. of Prisons in Mysore, stating with reference to the Court order read above, that an order of suspension virtually means granting leave without allowances and that in a technical institution like Jail, it would result in interruption and hindrance to public duty, as there

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are no specially trained Reserve men to efficiently fill up the places of officials suspended and as new men without jail experience will not do for such places and suggesting that the officials concerned may instead of being suspended be fined the amount of their pay for the suspension period

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Order thereon

Under the circumstances explained by the Sy. of Prisons in his letter read above, the officials concerned will instead of being suspended be fined the amount of allowance in the suspension as suggested therein. This will not however affect the order already passed in regard to the acting Chief Jailer being debarred from all promotion and to the head clerk Suriabha and munshi Lakshmi Rao being reduced

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to the next lower grade

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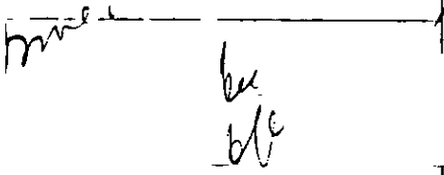
The I.G. of Prisons in Mysore

The Comptroller & Auditor Genl



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Not in order in commenting on the conduct of the Directors/Supdt by Govt the Supdt by the Jail - His remarks on this head are quite uncalled for.

It did not strike me as a criticism of the Govt order - It is a passing remark on the difficult nature of the duties a Supdt has to perform but the I.G. himself says there was no mismanagement in the case of the full time Supdt like the one we have for the Central Jail at Bangalore

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